

**Private Telegram Announcing That They  
Claim to Have Captured Eighteen Hun-  
dred Japs---China Is Believed to  
Be Secretly Aiding Japan.**

of time distances show it to be impossible for the fleet to steam from Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on coal and ammunition and come back. It is also certain the Japanese ships could not take on coal, munitions or heavy projectiles, at sea in the face of the prevailing rough weather. The idea that they are using Chemulpo, Fusan, or some other place on the Korean coast for this purpose is reasonable, as it is believed that if such is the case the number the secret respondents and secret agents (Russians in Korea would certainly) reported the fact. So by pre-emption the Russians are compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the vessels of the Japanese fleet are refilling their bunkers en route on the Chinese coast or on the Gulf of Liao-Tung or the Japanese peninsula, so far from the usual and inhabited centers that the respondents are unable to get wind of.

The dwindling number of Japanese ships off Port Arthur is increasing the conviction that many of the

sliders the tobacco monopoly to  
absolutely necessary for Japan in the  
present condition of her finances he  
says the compensation claimed by the  
Americans would more than eat up the  
income from the monopoly in the first  
years, thus creating for Japan a situation "the full meaning of which

of witnesses in the Senator Dietrich case to reach Washington today, resulted in an adjournment of the investigation until 2 p. m. next Monday.

The origin of the fire is not known. Several oil tanks exploded and many persons were endangered, but no lives were lost. The flames spread with great rapidity and the plant of the Bayway Co. was soon destroyed. The main building of the Penna. and Delaware company caught fire from flying embers, and the dock of the Penna. and Delaware company next caught fire and two hundred feet of it was destroyed. The plant of the Bayway company adjoins that of the Borne and Strymer Co., which was almost totally destroyed by fire on February 27th.

London, March 19.—The government today announced the issue of \$25,000,000 in 2½% stock, created under the Irish land act of 1903. The issue price is 88. The list closes on Monday before March 25.

## Latter's Stand for Foraker Is Surprise to Statesmen--Action of Pavey Against Saloonists Is Causing Revolt

Cox and Faraker are mutually interested in securing the passage of the canal bill. Whether the governor will lend his influence toward that end is problematical. Should Herrick and Dick keep hands off and Cox and Faraker fail to land the measure, it may mean another offensive alliance between the two Cincinnati factions that will have a far reaching effect within the next year, and which will be a serious blow to the saloonists and the "dry" cause.

flight followed which quickly became general. The police finally arrived in force and restored partial order. Each faction however, nominated its own

Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 7:30  
 o'clock.  
 F. E. HARMAN, Pres.  
 Wm. F. NUMAN, Sec.

**But the Victims Were a Small Firm and the Loss Effected the Market Only Slightly---The Dethroned King Is More Hopeful Today.**

than was hoped last night, it was said. An attempt was made by a process server to serve an injunction

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# Motherly Advice

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time aid nature a little and prepare the young system for the coming change by using

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Case of a Young Girl, of Interest to Every Mother and Daughter in the Land.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write you these few lines thanking you for what you have done for me. I was in a terrible condition, could not eat or sleep, had no strength, felt tired all the time. I had such a bad color that my mother was very much worried about me. Also suffered with headache, backache, pains all over. Menstruation was very irregular and scanty, and had such bearing-down pains. I have taken both the Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and now I am a well girl. I cannot be grateful enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. I would advise all who suffer as I did to write to you for advice.—Miss KATIE C. CONNOR, 102 S. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del."

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. It is well to remember these facts when some druggist asks you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so do not experiment with untried medicines, but insist upon the one you know is best.

### SPECIAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN FREE.

From a vast experience in treating female ills, extending over 20 years, Mrs. Pinkham has gained a knowledge which is of untold value to every ailing young woman. Her advice never fails to help. If you need such help write her. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



## SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The Avalants meet next Wednesday evening, with Miss Mans.

Miss Naomi Brees, of south West street, will open her home next Friday evening to the Ligitians.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street, were host and hostess for the Comrades. Her sister, Mrs. Cleveland, of Plymouth, Ind., was the only guest from out of town.

Mrs. Frank Clark, of east High street, entertained the Monday Night club very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Abner Jones, of west Spring street, will entertain the Bay View club, next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. Reely and family, of west Spring street, will, in a fortnight, move into the John Hughes property, on north Collett street.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Henry H. Dean, of Circular street, entertained about thirty ladies at progressive euchre. The pleasant rooms were profusely decorated with smilax and carnations and potted tulips. Several tables were filled with card lovers, and the first prize carried away was a handsome picture, Mrs. T. D. Robb securing it. The second prize, a cluster of pink carnations, was the trophy captured by Mrs. Charles E. E. The scores were kept in an unique manner by means of a large ring on which were tied tiny bells as one progressed. A fine supper followed the game. Mrs. Ernest Bissel and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter assisting the hostess. Mrs. Cleveland, of Plymouth, Ind., was a guest.

Mrs. Cleveland, of Plymouth, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street.

Miss Frances Reely, of west Spring street, will entertain the Kappa girls, next Tuesday evening.

The Round Table club will meet Monday afternoon, with Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of east North street.

The St. Marys Chapter of Christ church, are preparing for an Easter bazaar.

The Monday evening club will be entertained next week by Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drake have purchased the Platt property on west Spring street, and will move into it the first of April.

Malcolm Line, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to New Philadelphia, to resume his work.

Monday evening, Miss Ruth Parmenter was given a pleasant surprise by a merry crowd of schoolmates, who remembered the date of her 14th birthday anniversary. Music, games and feasting filled the happy hours, and the young hostess was remembered by a number of pretty gifts.

Miss Treva Morris, of west Market street, was hostess for the Kappa girls, Tuesday evening. An old-time spelling match was enjoyed, Miss Louise Beebe being the best speller, received a pretty picture.

On Monday, the Round Table held their annual banquet at the hospitable

home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street. When all were seated at artistically decorated tables, Mrs. Fall, in an address of welcome, gave all a cordial greeting, and then Mr. George Robinson, one of the guests of the evening, made a most timely response, eulogizing the women of the past and present. The committee arranging and serving the banquet were Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. S. R. Craig, Mrs. F. B. Lewis and Mrs. E. G. Burton. During the numerous and delicious courses, beautiful music was rendered by an orchestra composed of the following young musicians: Howard Horn, Darrel Phillips, Earl Munson, Brice Selfridge and Duncan MacDonell, under the direction of Mrs. MacDonell. At the close of the feast, an appropriate paper was read by Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, whose theme was "Our Departed Members." A short social session was followed by the program, consisting of: Overture, by ..... Orchestra. Roll call ..... Round Table. Diet ..... Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole. Reading ..... Miss Florence Moore. Volyn Solo ..... Miss Theresa Callahan. Paper ..... Victor Hugo. Mrs. Shattuck. Trio ..... Mrs. Ebersole, Mrs. J. Fullerton and Mrs. E. Davis. Reading ..... Mrs. Crumrine. Song—Auld Lang Syne ..... Club.

The members and their husbands enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Craig, Mrs. E. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Floeter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kincaid, Mrs. C. K. Lawrence, Mrs. F. B. Lewis, Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Louthan, Dr. and Mrs. S. Mumaugh, Mrs. H. F. Moore, Mrs. J. Overy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spyker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Miss Kate Reilly and Mr. M. Booth. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Agerter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heiman, Mrs. Lenore Evans Crumrine, Mrs. A. T. MacDonell, Miss Florence Moore, Miss Disman, Mrs. A. S. Bowler, Mrs. Curtin, Mrs. Clark and Miss Craig.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ernest Baird, of west Elm street, was hostess for the Etude club, and the following guests: Mrs. George Snyder, Miss Kathryn Hover, Mrs. Frederick Seymour, Miss Potter, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Troxell. An excellent program consisted of: Andante Op. 14, No. 2—Beethoven. Mrs. W. C. Bell. Reading—"Pygmalion and Galatea." Mrs. Roy Banta. "Penitence" ..... Beethoven. Mrs. R. O. Woods. Piano ..... Bach. Mrs. R. O. Bigley. Reading—Selected ..... Smith Field. Mrs. J. K. Bannister. Trio—"O Paradise." ..... Bird. Mrs. Stolzenbach, Mrs. Baird and

Mrs. Woods. Vecchio Minuetto, Op. 18, No. 2. .... Sgambati. Ballad ..... Beethoven. Mrs. J. Stolzenbach. Paper on Beethoven. .... Victor Herbert. Mrs. Louis Platt. "Pastorale" ..... Scarlatti. Mrs. Howard Williamson. "Matinata" ..... Tosti. Mrs. Frank Hover. Prelude ..... Chopin. Mrs. J. G. Lamison. "Spanish Dance" ..... Mowskowsky. Mrs. J. K. Bannister. The Sappho club were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. I. R. Longworth, of west North street. The numbers given were: Overture, "The Bohemian Girl," Balfe. Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. G. Southard. (a) "Come Back to Erin" ..... Claribel. (b) "The Kerry Dawn" ..... Molloy. Mrs. W. M. Cooney. Vocal Quartette, "The Gypsy Chorus." ..... Balfe.

Mrs. I. R. Longworth, Miss Arthur, Mrs. Chas. Black and Mrs. A. C. Feltz. Paper—"St. Patrick and the Shamrock" ..... Mrs. C. C. Miller. "Cupid and I From the Serenade" ..... Victor Herbert. Mrs. Charles Collins. "Yester Thoughts" ..... Victor Herbert. Mrs. Geo. L. Southard. Reading—"Mrs. Casey's Euchre" ..... Mrs. J. K. Brice. "Killarney" ..... Balfe. Mrs. A. C. Feltz. Nocturne Pastorale, No. 10 ..... Field. Mrs. Charles Moore. "Kathleen Mavourneen" ..... Crouch. "Shooey Shooey" ..... Grace Mayhew. Mrs. C. S. Baxter. Piano—"The Fife and Drum" ..... Mrs. John Davis. Quartette—"The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" ..... Balfe. Mrs. Longworth, Miss Arthur, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Feltz. Just after this program, pretty little souvenir Irish flags were given out.

and dainty green and white refreshments were served to the club and the following guests: Mrs. Charles Metheny, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mrs. E. M. Stradley, Mrs. A. C. Baxter, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Wilbur, of Honeye. N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Metheny, Mrs. E. Cobb, Mrs. J. R. Melly, Miss Arthur, Mrs. C. Kephart, Mrs. J. Nichols, Mrs. H. Longworth, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mrs. E. Sanford, Mrs. D. J. O'Day and Mrs. Roberts, of Gomer. Mrs. W. W. Strayer, opened her home on Wednesday afternoon for the Home Missionary Society, of Trinity church. During the afternoon, Mrs. Crumrine gave several readings, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole sang, Mrs. Roland Mikesell gave piano numbers and Misses Nellie and Edna Kriste recited. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. R. Melly, of Jameson avenue, entertained the West End Euchre club, and the following substitutes: Mrs. A. C. Baxter, Mrs. E. M. Stradley, Mrs. W.

L. Russell, Miss King, Mrs. E. M. Gooding and Mrs. D. J. O'Day. Mrs. Patterson and daughter Miss Marguerite, leave next week for their home in Lisbon, Portugal, after a visit with Mrs. Clara Metzger, of south Main street. The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Beech, of north McDonald street. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Stradley, of west Elm street, entertained at dinner, the following ladies: Mrs. D. Heffner, Mrs. D. Reynolds, Mrs. A. T. MacDonell, Mrs. D. Hadsell, Mrs. M. C. Baxter, Mrs. R. K. Floeter, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. George Lord, Mrs. Owen Frances, Mrs. Charles Angel and Mrs. A. Waugh. The Players will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, of north Baxter street, next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooney, are home from a visit at Newark. Mr. Carter, of Carter & Carroll, has rented the Dr. Strayer home on west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, of west Market street, visited in Columbus, this week.

The Coterie will meet Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. Kemper, of west High street.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, spent a profitable and pleasant afternoon, Wednesday, with Mrs. U. M. Shappell, of south Main street. Interesting readings from Lux Christi being given before the five o'clock tea.

Monday evening, the home of the Misses Taylor, of west Wayne street, was the scene of a dinner party, given by the following members of the M. S. C. club: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Misses Annie and Lillie Taylor, Miss Mabel Thrift, Mr. Job Taylor, Miss Belle Folsom, Miss Frances Metzger, Mr. Richard Taylor.

The Clonians will meet Monday evening, with Mrs. Charles Black, of west Spring street.

The Sorosis club will hold their annual election of officers next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones, of south Elizabeth street.

The Victorians will entertain their husbands, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banta, of south Collett street, next Wednesday evening.

The young Ladies Aid Society of Market street Presbyterian church, will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Misses Annie and Lillie Taylor, of west Wayne street.

Miss Mabel Thrift entertained on Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Patterson, of Lisbon, Portugal.

The Lotus club will meet with Mrs. Harold Standish, of the Elktron, on Monday instead of with Mrs. Moore.

The Faithful Helpers will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Risser, of the Spencerville Road.

The Victor Pedro club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, on Thursday evening. Mr. Wise being the winner of the head prize.

Monday afternoon, the Priscillas spent several hours playing pit and fitch at the home of Mrs. Foster Davis, of the Cincinnati block, and

enjoyed a dainty tea after the games. Mr. Will Fultz, who has been with Mr. J. C. Lewis' "Si Plunkard" Co., will, next week, come home from Cartersville, Kansas, where they close the season.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs entertained the T. & T. club last evening. A program suggestive of St. Patrick's day, was given, the members each giving specimens of Irish wit. Mrs. McLaughlin spoke of Ireland's patron saint; Mrs. Thomson gave typical Irish airs; Mr. F. G. Borges spoke of the Irish in America; Mr. J. O. Ohler gave a fine Irish story; Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie was on the program for a paper on "Ireland's Contributions of Brains," and Mrs. J. K. Brice gave a reading in dialect.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening with Miss Mary Jones, of west North street.

The Philomatheans meet Monday evening with Miss Isabel Mackenzie, of south Collett street.

The Priscilla club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. G. Potter, of west Elm street.

The Frohe Studenten enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Annie Zimmerman, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Ackerman won the first prize a Frohe Studenten spoon, and Mrs. Fred Herold the second, a pretty cup and saucer.

Miss Jean Morrison has returned to her home in Hammond, Ind., after a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of west Spring street.

Wednesday afternoon, the Victorians were entertained by Mrs. George Robinson, of west Wayne street. Mrs. R. E. Floeter, Mrs. S. R. Craig and Mrs. Beecher-Moore were the guests.

The A. F. club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. Thos. Morrison, of west Spring street.

Monday afternoon the Sorosis club enjoyed a water picnic at the home of Mrs. Kulsely, of west North street. A social time was followed by a typical picnic spread of good things only.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore leave Monday for Battle Creek, Mich.

Last evening, Miss Kathryn O'Day, of west North street, entertained a merry little party of young friends.

A twilight recital, given by the Federated clubs, of this city, to raise funds to buy ground for a public library, will be an event of Easter week, on Tuesday afternoon. The best musical talent of the city will take part in the concert.

The St. Marys Chapter of Christ church will hold an all day meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cuthbert, of west North street.

Mrs. John Overy was the honor guest at a pleasant little company given last evening by Mrs. Frank Clark.

Next Saturday evening, the Young People of Trinity church, close their very successful course of entertainments by having one of the best concerts given by the Hahn Parke Quintette. Mrs. Mayme Davis Hahn, is certain to draw a fine audience as she is an artist of rare ability and has hosts of friends and admirers in this city where she was born and reared.

Mr. John Roby has been in Findlay on business this week.

The Missionary Society of Market street Presbyterian church, has elected to office, for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. Thrift; first vice president, Mrs. R. J. Thomson, second vice president, Mrs. May Kibby Davis, of the Cincinnati block, and

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# LITTLE OF THE ALL SORTS.

## Registration Prevents Lima and Kenton From Meeting This Year--Grand Union Tea Co. Has Big Lead in Bowling Contest.

Registration of the teams for the coming year has been completed by the Grand Union Tea Co. and has had a statement printed in the Kenton edition which opens the year of the contest. The truth is that the Lima team is barred from the Kenton under the rules of the Y. M. C. A. which the Y. M. C. A. of Lima is a member. Kenton is not a member and therefore is ineligible to play and that team is alone. A fact that is the somewhat of a challenge to the Kenton team through the present Kenton team being barred, and not a member of the association, either by having possession of the players, or by having a statement printed in the Kenton edition which opens the year of the contest. The fact that the Kenton team is barred from the Kenton under the rules of the Y. M. C. A. which the Y. M. C. A. of Lima is a member. Kenton is not a member and therefore is ineligible to play and that team is alone. A fact that is the somewhat of a challenge to the Kenton team through the present Kenton team being barred, and not a member of the association, either by having possession of the players, or by having a statement printed in the Kenton edition which opens the year of the contest.

## College Team Defeated.

The Lima high school football team, which played in a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was defeated by the Kenton team. The game was a close one, with the Lima team leading for most of the game, but the Kenton team came back in the second half and won the game by a score of 15 to 12.

## Sophomores Have Challenged.

The Sophomores of the Lima high school have challenged the Juniors to a basketball game. The game is to be played on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The Sophomores are led by John Smith, and the Juniors are led by John Doe.

## Chillicothe Club Organizes.

The Chillicothe Club has been organized. The club is to be composed of all the players of the Chillicothe team. The club is to be organized on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

## Hill's Good Stable.

Elmer Hill will train and drive a team of horses this season. He will be driving a team of four horses, which he has purchased from the American Sportsman. The horses are of the best quality and are well trained.

## A Double Bargain.

Mike Howerman, of Lexington, says a American Sportsman, bought two of the best offerings at the Linneman in the bay gelding St. Paul, by

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# JURY of the Blood

## Was Unable to Agree In the Case Of Schwartz vs. Lake Erie and Western.

### Two Divorce Cases Heard This Morning and Decrees Were Granted

#### To the Plaintiffs, Whose Husband's Deserted Them, One Leaving a Family of Six Children.

The jury in the case of *Schwartz vs. Lake Erie and Western*, was unable to agree on a verdict. The case was heard this morning and the jury was out for several hours. The case involves a claim for damages against the Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

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## HUSBAND

Denies That He Committed the Crime.

Wife of Cleveland Dead From a Revolver Shot.

While She Slept a Man Whom She Believed to Be Her Husband Fired Fatal Bullet—Spouse Arrested.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Mrs. Johanna Hoffman, who was mysteriously shot while lying asleep in her bed on the night of February 19th, died in the hospital early today, as a result of her wound, just one month from the time she was shot. Wm. Hoffman, the woman's husband, was arrested today on suspicion charged with murder. On the night of Feb. 19th, the woman was found with a bullet wound in her head. A revolver lay near her.

The doctors at the hospital stated that judging from the nature of the wound, there being no powder marks on the face, she could not have fired the shot herself. Mrs. Hoffman said that while she slept a man whom she believed to be her husband, had shot her. She claimed they had quarreled early in the evening and Hoffman left the house. She thought he had returned later, Hoffman denies that he committed the crime.

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## Leonard

### Celebrated Confirmation by a Killing.

### One Hundred Moros Fall Victims to American Troops.

#### News of an Important Military Engagement in the Philippines Between Natives and Wood's Batteries.

Manila, March 19.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Catabato, capital of the Province of Mindanao.

On March 7, detachments of the 17th and 23rd infantry, troop B, of the 11th cavalry and Gately's battery in all, 450 strong, under command of General Leonard Wood, attacked and captured the fort which was held by the Datto Ali, who resists the anti-slavery law. His defensive works were destroyed and their abandonment forced by the complete fire of the battery. Two thousand Moros retreated, with a loss of 100. The Americans sustained no losses. Twenty-four cannon, sixty six native artillery and a large quantity of ammunition were captured and the fortifications reduced. Major Truitt and Capt. Macey pursued and captured the Datto Lybangun and his retainers. Troops are now trailing Ali.

#### Disputed Right.

Another temporary restraining order has been issued in the action which was brought to straighten out the real ownership of the lease of the Henry Herring farm in German township, Poland, Norton, who was charged by Mr. Herring with having obtained the lease by misrepresentation, and was enjoined from operating the field, has turned about and enjoined R. C. Eastman from doing likewise. The lease will now stand until the court decides who has the right to the premises.

#### Two Wives Divorced.

Two divorce suits were disposed of by Judge Cunningham this morning and in both a decree was granted to the wives on the ground of gross neglect of duty and abandonment.

#### Retired

U. S. Officer Says Crime Is Rampant.

#### Accuses All Chicago Police With Many Faults.

#### Administration of Criminal Law Found to Be More Like Mob Law Than Order—Gambling Running Wide Open.

Chicago, March 19.—There is practically no discipline and the force could hardly be in a worse state. With these words today, Capt. Alexander Rose Piper, U. S. A., retired former deputy commissioner of the New York police department, who has been in Chicago for seven weeks, investigating the Chicago police force, electrified the members of the City Club. He was making reports of his investigation which was begun at the

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## AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

By Louise  
Hubert Gayel

\$3000  
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Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., if  
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far gone that I could not get any more time to  
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have a permanent cure. I can conscientiously  
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indigestion, loss of appetite, stringing in the  
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symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutri-  
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seated, with his back turned toward  
her. He had light hair, "just like Mr.  
Hardin," and standing on the seat  
beside him was a little child. The car  
jerked, and the little fellow swayed,  
only to be caught by a strong arm that  
threw him downward. Then the man's  
head darted down, and Alice smiled at  
the screams of childish laughter.

She watched them for a moment;  
then the child, peering over the man's  
shoulder, called out: "Pretty lady! Pretty  
lady!" And she, feeling too  
weary to more than smile at the little  
fellow, turned to go back to her uninter-  
esting book.

The train was crossing the long  
bridge over Lake Pontchartrain, and  
Alice paused in the vestibule between  
the Pullman and the chair car. Stand-  
ing at the window she looked out upon  
the vastness of the moonlit lake and  
sky and felt very tired and small and  
poor. She was not blue, nor was she  
morbid, but somehow her heart re-  
belled at going back to that old life in  
the city—so empty, so shallow, so—  
"Alice! Miss Ellison!"

"Why—why—where did you come  
from?" Her voice trembled, but she  
did not care.

She held out both hands to Allyn  
Hardin, and as his own closed over  
hers a sudden picture flashed before  
her. She heard again those peals of  
childish laughter, saw again a man's  
head bent swiftly down like a great  
boy's, beneath the tug of baby hands;  
saw a face, habitually cold, alight with  
something divinely warm as it had  
looked at her across the sunny head-  
way of a fast-receding train. Her  
heart gave a bound that frightened  
her, and drawing her hands away, she  
turned and looked again upon the  
moonlit water.

"I was called home unexpectedly on  
business," Allyn was explaining, when  
he noted that she was not listening.  
He stepped nearer to her side.

"Miss Ellison," he began. Then he  
saw how the moonlight was caught and  
shimmered in the tears that lay on her  
cheek, and which she could not help  
any more than she could have told the  
reason why they fell.

"What's the matter, Alice?"  
There was a long pause, and when  
she answered her voice was like a tired  
child's.

"Nothing; only I'm so tired."  
She had turned and involuntarily  
stretched forth her hands again, but  
Allyn's hands slipped past hers, and he  
folded her in his arms.

"Oh, Alice," he murmured, "Alice,  
you don't know how I love you."  
She raised her wet face to his, and as  
he bent low over her the weight slipped  
from her heart and the old life that had  
so tired her became a thing of the past.

College Men in Strange Places.  
A dozen hurried street car men, with  
ten minutes in which to eat, got the  
lunch man somewhat rattled. No. 2233  
thrust his empty face over the counter  
and yelled for an egg sandwich.

"You're too slow, son," he said. "Be  
swift. Be a New Yorker."  
"Don't hurry me," said the other, "or  
I'll go to Philadelphia."

When all had been served and had  
stamped out to the street, the lunch  
man remarked to a silent observer:  
"Did you notice the red fellow that  
jolted me? He's a scholar, a bright  
chap. Studied at Oxford, England."

"I think, then, he might do better  
than cry 'Fates, please!' and pull a bell  
rope."

"You'd think so," said the other. "And  
the same applies to me. Look at this."  
He produced the year book of a  
southern college and pointed to his  
name on the roll of graduates. "You  
will hardly believe it, but I'm a gradu-  
ate in law of this university. I don't  
like the business I'm in now. Force of  
circumstances, you know."—New York  
Press.

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The pleasant taste and prompt cures  
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edy a favorite with the mothers of  
small children. It quickly cures their  
coughs and colds and prevents any  
danger of pneumonia or other serious  
consequences. It not only cures cough,  
but when given as soon as the croupy  
cough appears will prevent the attack.  
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## THE TREASURE OF A WRECK

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In the year 1882, while serving on  
board a merchant ship in the Federal navy,  
I had a chance named Adams, who  
had been a sailor. He was killed a  
year later, but meanwhile had told me  
a strange story of a treasure wreck on  
Kerguelen island. After his death  
and the end of the war I verified his  
story in part, and that brought about  
the organization of a treasure company.  
This company was composed of  
six men, all of whom had served in  
the navy, and our capital was the pay  
and prize money due us at the close of  
the war.

We bought from the government the  
bark Racer, which was captured off  
Wilmington in the last days of the  
blockade runners, and she was fitted  
out for the voyage at Charleston. We  
engaged twelve negro sailors for the  
voyage, making, with the officers, cook  
and steward, twenty men. We took  
on board shovels, picks, axes, jack-  
screws, powder and fuse and what-  
ever we might need in cleaning out a  
hulk, together with lumber to build us  
a house ashore, and we cleared for  
Sydney at the custom house. The six  
of us had put in every dollar we could  
raise, and there was just \$130 in the  
common purse when we sailed away.

All of us believed in the treasure, how-  
ever, and the craft was well supplied  
with provisions.

It was a long voyage, without in-  
terest. Our first and only stop  
was at the Cape for fresh water.  
One day, months after leaving Charle-  
ston, the island of Kerguelen rose up  
out of the sea before us. We gave  
three cheers and brought up in a shal-  
low bay on the north side and soon  
had a boat in the water to go ashore.

Right there on the beach before our  
eyes was the treasure wreck Adams  
had told me of years before. The sight  
of that battered hull, gray and weather-  
beaten and rotting away, was like  
coming upon the skeleton of a human  
being on the great plains. We stood  
contemplating it for a few minutes and  
then clambered aboard. The birds were  
thick about, but not another living  
thing had visited that shore since Ad-  
ams paddled away from it on a raft  
to be picked up 200 miles away. She  
lay fifty feet above high tide, and we  
could walk all around her dry shod.

We spent the first day in a cursory  
examination of the wreck and the is-  
land, and on the next we built a shanty  
with our lumber and unloaded our  
tools and provisions. On the third day  
we chopped out her decks above the  
treasure room and reached the strong-  
hold.

There were no less than six iron  
bound boxes and a big steel safe. We  
got at the safe first. When it had  
been hoisted on deck and lowered over  
the side, it was blown open with pow-  
der, and was found to contain English  
gold and notes. There was jewelry to  
the amount of about \$150,000, and this  
was tickered with the names of various  
passengers. In the six boxes, which  
were all private property, we found  
about \$200,000 in cash and various  
pieces of jewelry and many papers.

Among the latter were deeds of real  
estate in Australia and England and  
two commissions belonging to army  
officers. As fast as we came to private  
property it was reticketed and laid  
aside with a view of restoring it to  
owners or relatives.

Adams had told me that the ship was  
foundering when driven ashore in a  
terrible gale, but when we came to  
into the hold we found that very little  
of the cargo had been damaged. We  
got out thousands of pounds of wool in  
good condition, together with sufficient  
tallow, hides and wines to give our  
craft a fair cargo.

We began finding skeletons as soon  
as we began work, and from first to  
last we buried the bones of at least  
fifty unfortunate passengers, many of  
them women and children. We found  
them mostly in the main cabin and the  
staterooms, and some of the skeletons  
were buried under four or five feet of  
hard sand.

We did not find our treasure and  
get the cargo out of the hulk in a  
week or a month. On the contrary,  
we were on the island sixteen full  
weeks and working hard every day,  
and when we at last finished our work  
the wreck was blown up, and the next  
high tide carried all that was left of  
her out to sea. She had rested there  
in the sands of that lonely shore for  
twenty years, and yet only one  
man knew of the treasure in her  
bowels.

When our work was quite finished  
we sailed away, laying our course for  
the Cape of Good Hope. The six of  
us were rich men now, but I do not  
remember that there was much rejoic-  
ing over the fact. The lonely situa-  
tion, of Kerguelen and the finding of  
the skeletons had quite taken our  
enthusiasm away. After a prosperous  
voyage we finally reached the cape  
and anchored to take on supplies.

None of the sailors was permitted to  
go ashore. We meant to run the craft  
straight to New York without another  
stop. I took the sum of \$2,000 and  
went ashore to buy and send down the  
supplies, and I was then to take a  
steamer for America and reach there  
first and make arrangements for the  
reception of the treasure and cargo.

Two days later I stood on the shore  
and saw our bark sail away with a  
fair wind. She was spoken two days  
later, but that was the end. From that  
day on she has never been heard of.  
The blacks knew of the treasure, of  
course, and they may have mutilated  
and taken possession. The bark may  
have foundered or burned or been  
driven ashore on the African coast. It  
is thirty-five years since she sailed  
away from the cape, and no man can  
more than guess her fate.

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over 40 years, the only success-  
ful remedy. \$1 per vial, or spec-  
ial package for serious cases, \$3.  
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Signs of Old Age.  
"Do you know the surest indica-  
tion of old age?" said a physician the other  
day. "The surest indications in man,"  
he continued, "are a moist eye, a dry  
palm and a shrinking of the calf of the  
leg. All the indications are due to  
some action of the nerves consequent  
upon advancing years. In the matter  
of the eye the fifth section is interfered  
with, and it is this that causes a flow  
of water. The dryness of the palm is  
caused by an interference with the  
functions of the body, also due to the  
action of the nerves, and the shrinkage  
of the leg follows from similar causes."  
"In old age, too, you notice some men  
become more corpulent than in the ear-  
ly portion of their lives. With drinking  
men the change is often produced by  
the quantity of saccharine which they  
consume with their drinks, and with  
those who do not drink it follows from  
other physiological changes. With wo-  
men the thinness of the eye does not  
come so soon as it does in men."

ANNA L. TIBBS.  
Mottet, Mackenzie & Woodcock, at-  
torneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.  
Ernest Tibbs, whose place of resi-  
dence is unknown, will take notice  
that on the 18th day of March, 1904,  
Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the  
court of common pleas, of Allen  
county, Ohio, being cause number  
11,843 praying for a divorce from the  
said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of  
wilful absence, and said cause will be  
for hearing on or after the 2nd day of  
May, 1904.

LEGAL NOTICE.  
The undersigned has been appointed and  
qualified as administratrix of the es-  
tate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county,  
Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 17th day of March, A. D.  
1904.  
135-3w  
CATHERINE RUH.

LEGAL NOTICE.  
Between the hours of one o'clock and  
four o'clock p. m., the following de-  
scribed lands and tenements, situate  
in Bath township, Allen county, state  
of Ohio, and described as follows,  
to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2)  
of the northeast quarter (1/4) of sec-  
tion number seven (7) township num-  
ber three (3) south, range number  
seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight  
(58) acres more or less, subject to  
the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the  
Detroit & Lima Northern (now De-  
troit Southern) Railroads.  
Appraised at \$2,800.00.  
Terms: of sale cash.

E. J. BARR,  
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, March 10, 1904.  
J. G. HIRSH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
134-tt-th-fr

LEGAL NOTICE.  
Eugene Garau as Executor of  
the Last Will and Testa-  
ment of David L. Garau,  
Deceased,  
vs.  
Della Krumen, et al.,  
Defendants.

Defendants will take notice that  
on the 12th day of March, 1904, plain-  
tiff as executor of the last will and  
testament of David L. Garau deceased,  
filed his petition in the court of com-  
mon pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which  
case is numbered 11838 against Della  
Krumen and Adolph G. Gabas who re-  
side at Letonia, Kentucky. Mary  
Donze, a resident of Lincoln, Nebra-  
ska, children of Julia Estelle Gabas, de-  
ceased, and Laura Leffel, Leah Garau,  
Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau,  
children of William Garau deceased,  
who reside in the Republics of Swit-  
zerland and France in the grand divi-  
sion of Europe. The prayer of the pe-  
tition is that the court give judgment  
and direction in regard to the true  
construction of the will of David L.  
Garau, deceased. Said defendants,  
heirs of Julia Estelle Gabas and Wil-  
liam Garau, deceased, are required to  
answer and set up any claims they  
may have under said will or other-  
wise in regard thereto by the 23rd day  
of April, 1904, or they will be con-  
sidered in default for answer.

EUGENE GARAU,  
As Executor of the Last Will and  
Testament of David L. Garau, De-  
ceased.  
By WELTY & DOWNING,  
His Attorneys.  
131-mu-th-fr

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, de-  
ceased. The undersigned has been ap-  
pointed and qualified as administrator  
of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths,  
late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 29th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
128-3w-th-fr  
G. W. GRIFFITHS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Alexander C. Blier, de-  
ceased. The undersigned has been ap-  
pointed and qualified as administra-  
tor of the estate of Alexander C. Blier,  
late of Allen county, Ohio, de-  
ceased.  
Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D.  
1904.  
123-fr-sat-3w  
A. F. CARY.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, de-  
ceased. The undersigned has been ap-  
pointed and qualified as administra-  
tor of the estate of Oscar G. Butter-  
field, late of Allen county, Ohio, de-  
ceased.  
Dated this 26th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
W. J. RICHIE,  
Administrator.  
sat-mon 118-4w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of John Thompson deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as administratrix of  
the estate of John Thompson, late of  
Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 10th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
DORA A. THOMPSON,  
Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.  
Mottet, Mackenzie & Woodcock,  
104-th-fr-4wks  
Her Atty.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as administrator of the  
estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen  
county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 24th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
117-fr-sat-4w  
L. M. BAKMIL

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## "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul."

"Robbing Peter to pay Paul" was  
first used when Westminster abbey was  
called St. Peter's cathedral. Money  
being needed to settle the accounts of  
St. Paul's cathedral, it was taken by  
those in authority from St. Peter's  
quite to the dissatisfaction of the peo-  
ple, who asked, "Why rob St. Peter to  
pay St. Paul?" Over 200 years after-  
ward the saying was again used in re-  
gard to the same churches at the death  
of the Earl of Chatham, the city of  
London declaring that so great a states-  
man should be buried in St. Paul's,  
while parliament insisted that one so  
noble in every way would be more  
properly placed amid the dust of kings  
in Westminster abbey, and that not to  
bury him there would be for the second  
time "robbing St. Peter to pay St.  
Paul." The abbey carried the day.

You need a tonic, tissue builder,  
strength producer, flesh creator, this  
spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea will revitalize your entire sys-  
tem. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F.  
Vortkamp.

CORN FOR SALE.  
Yellow corn for sale in crib, near  
Columbus Grove, Ohio. Address box  
324 Columbus Grove, Ohio. 843t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The  
undersigned has been appointed and  
qualified as administratrix of the es-  
tate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county,  
Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 17th day of March, A. D.  
1904.  
135-3w  
CATHERINE RUH.

LEGAL NOTICE.  
Ernest Tibbs, whose place of resi-  
dence is unknown, will take notice  
that on the 18th day of March, 1904,  
Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the  
court of common pleas, of Allen  
county, Ohio, being cause number  
11,843 praying for a divorce from the  
said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of  
wilful absence, and said cause will be  
for hearing on or after the 2nd day of  
May, 1904.

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tate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county,  
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Dated this 17th day of March, A. D.  
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CATHERINE RUH.

LEGAL NOTICE.  
Between the hours of one o'clock and  
four o'clock p. m., the following de-  
scribed lands and tenements, situate  
in Bath township, Allen county, state  
of Ohio, and described as follows,  
to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2)  
of the northeast quarter (1/4) of sec-  
tion number seven (7) township num-  
ber three (3) south, range number  
seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight  
(58) acres more or less, subject to  
the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the  
Detroit & Lima Northern (now De-  
troit Southern) Railroads.  
Appraised at \$2,800.00.  
Terms: of sale cash.

E. J. BARR,  
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, March 10, 1904.  
J. G. HIRSH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
134-tt-th-fr

LEGAL NOTICE.  
Eugene Garau as Executor of  
the Last Will and Testa-  
ment of David L. Garau,  
Deceased,  
vs.  
Della Krumen, et al.,  
Defendants.

Defendants will take notice that  
on the 12th day of March, 1904, plain-  
tiff as executor of the last will and  
testament of David L. Garau deceased,  
filed his petition in the court of com-  
mon pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which  
case is numbered 11838 against Della  
Krumen and Adolph G. Gabas who re-  
side at Letonia, Kentucky. Mary  
Donze, a resident of Lincoln, Nebra-  
ska, children of Julia Estelle Gabas, de-  
ceased, and Laura Leffel, Leah Garau,  
Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau,  
children of William Garau deceased,  
who reside in the Republics of Swit-  
zerland and France in the grand divi-  
sion of Europe. The prayer of the pe-  
tition is that the court give judgment  
and direction in regard to the true  
construction of the will of David L.  
Garau, deceased. Said defendants,  
heirs of Julia Estelle Gabas and Wil-  
liam Garau, deceased, are required to  
answer and set up any claims they  
may have under said will or other-  
wise in regard thereto by the 23rd day  
of April, 1904, or they will be con-  
sidered in default for answer.

EUGENE GARAU,  
As Executor of the Last Will and  
Testament of David L. Garau, De-  
ceased.  
By WELTY & DOWNING,  
His Attorneys.  
131-mu-th-fr

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, de-  
ceased. The undersigned has been ap-  
pointed and qualified as administrator  
of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths,  
late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 29th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
128-3w-th-fr  
G. W. GRIFFITHS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Alexander C. Blier, de-  
ceased. The undersigned has been ap-  
pointed and qualified as administra-  
tor of the estate of Alexander C. Blier,  
late of Allen county, Ohio, de-  
ceased.  
Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D.  
1904.  
123-fr-sat-3w  
A. F. CARY.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, de-  
ceased. The undersigned has been ap-  
pointed and qualified as administra-  
tor of the estate of Oscar G. Butter-  
field, late of Allen county, Ohio, de-  
ceased.  
Dated this 26th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
W. J. RICHIE,  
Administrator.  
sat-mon 118-4w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of John Thompson deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed  
and qualified as administratrix of  
the estate of John Thompson, late of  
Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 10th day of February,  
A. D. 1904.  
DORA A. THOMPSON,  
Administratrix, Lima, Ohio.  
Mottet, Mackenzie & Woodcock,  
104-th-fr-4wks  
Her Atty.

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# FORAKER INDIANS

Let Themselves Into a Trap by the Action of Their Rump Convention.

"On to Chicago" Their Slogan,

But Developments Show That They Were Outgeneraled and That They Elected Herick-Dick Men as Delegates to the National Convention.

The disgraceful, cowboy proceedings in yesterday's Celina convention are still the topic for much talk among the people of this congressional district, but the leaders of the two factions, those who do the scheming are beginning to think, and think hard. And the Quail crowd are thinking a little harder than the Herick-Dick crew. It is true, they had a rump convention; that they put through a cut and dried slate, but one which subsequent developments show is largely lacking in fealty to the Foraker-Quail cause. W. L. Russell, of this city, their lead for national delegate, because they thought him on their hand wagon, was also nominated by the Dick-Herrick-Sullivan regular convention for the same position.

In the latter convention, Mr. Russell was placed in nomination by Dr. R. D. Kahle, and during the presentation of his name, Dr. Kahle read the following letter from Mr. Russell:

**Russell Goes on Record.**  
Lima, O., March 17, 1904.  
To the Delegates to the Fourth District Convention Assembled at Celina, Ohio, March 18, 1904.  
Gentlemen:

In as much as some of my friends have urged me to be a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, at Chicago, this year, and as I am unable, on account of my health to be present at the convention at Celina, I wish to inform you in advance where I shall be found if elected a delegate to the national convention from this district.

I will support the Herick-Dick organization in the state and vote for them and such others as they may agree upon for delegates-at-large and will also vote for the Hon. Myron T. Herick for national committeeman from Ohio. I do this simply because I think it is fair that you understand my position at the time you prepare your ballots for whomsoever you may see fit to vote.

Very truly yours,  
W. L. RUSSELL.

**Other Voters.**  
The Foraker men were caught in other traps than the Russell. The other national delegate chosen by them was Judge H. M. Cole, of Darke county, and he with Frank Conklin, their nominee for congress, have today, both declared for Dick and Herick. Mr. Conklin says he will withdraw from the Quail ticket.

Before the close of the regular session, Postmaster Sullivan to whom the insurgents lay the blame for the awful split up in the party, saw fit, and thought it opportune to define his attitude in the political imbroglio, which has disrupted the republican party in the Fourth district, and made men and issues in the district questions of consideration by even the head of the nation.

Mr. Sullivan said:

"I have received more gratuitous advertising within the past few weeks than any one man in the Fourth district, and I want to thank my newspaper friends for the generosity they have shown in placing that advertising at the top of the column and next to pure reading matter. Hitherto, it has been the custom to give preferred space to such interesting subjects as 'Pink Pills for Pale People,' 'Before and After Taking,' 'Indian Remedies,' and Lydia Pinkham's 'Hints to Women,' and why all this hullabaloo? Simply and solely because the congressional committee formulated a call which apportioned one delegate to each voting precinct in the district and gave to the republican electors of each precinct the right to say who should represent us in this convention. Whether that call was based upon justice and equality, I simply want to point you to the fact that four out of the five counties have almost unanimously ratified the action."

"But my friend Campbell, of the Lima Republican-Gazette, says it was the introduction of Mississippi metacals into the Fourth district. I assume that he refers to the disfranchisement of the colored voters of the South. The conclusion, therefore, would be that as the constitution of Mississippi disfranchises the negroes of that state, so the call of the district committee disfranchises the

Indians of Allen and Darke counties. Why, we had no such thoughts in our minds, but we were determined that the factional bars in Allen and Darke counties should be thrown down and both sides be forced to fight if they would hold their reservations.

"I was a republican long before I became postmaster of St. Marys. If the supreme architect of the universe, by the consent of the powers at Washington, will permit me to live a few years longer, I shall continue to be a republican after the prefix 'ex' is attached to my name as a former federal official. I would not turn my back upon a party that has produced such great and mighty men as Abraham Lincoln, as James A. Garfield, as Wm. McKinley, Marcus A. Hanna, for all the postoffices in the universe. And I shall vote for Theodore Roosevelt, not because he struck a terrific blow at my personal honor; not because he struck a terrific blow at the honor and integrity of my family and my home; not because I would kiss the hand that smites me, but because he is going to be the nominee of the republican party, and because my love for my party, my love for my country has already healed the wounds inflicted upon my personal feelings."

**Notes.**  
The rump convention having done the bidding of Campbell and Quail, the morning grumble paper will let-up on Sullivan until the Chicago convention.

"Chop Suey" Harrison was the only Foraker delegate who received recognition from the chairman of the Sullivan-Hall convention.

In response to demands of Chairman Oldham for order there was but one reply: "You can have order when you recognize Halfhill."

One hundred stenographers could not have taken down all the harsh things said during the fight over the Halfhill resolution.

The Hanna boys are willing to wager money that their delegates to the national convention will be seated.

Charley Evans took the first car out after the convention else there might have been something doing.

C. H. Chapell was among those who forced their way into the convention hall, and in the melee, fell with an opposer on top of him. Neither was hurt, the roundness of the newly born politician being sufficient to prevent injury. His coat, however, is in the hands of a tailor for repairs.

Gibson Dildine finally delivered his speech. "amen."

It was one time when the republicans acted and the democrats didn't help them out.

The factions were not exactly like the Japanese. They didn't kiss, but they did swear.

The Celina police force was called in to preserve order.

Evans made an impassioned speech before the Allen county Hanna caucus, in which he said he "wore no man's collar. And then there were whisperings, the door opened, Evans emerged, and forever after, was with Quail.

Charley Sharp, was sergeant at arms for the Hall-Hanna caucus, and only such as he knew to be true blue were admitted.

Now we know what anarchy is.

A prominent and impartial on-looker at the convention, asked this question:

"Do you think that Jim Halfhill would allow a national delegatesship to pass him by, if he had the slightest hope that the Foraker-Quail delega-

**MOTHERINE**  
The wonderful French Discovery for Painless Child Birth. Prevents Morning Sickness, Nausea, and Nervousness. Safe for Mother and Child. Book of valuable information free from druggists, or mailed free. Write THE MOTHERINE CO., Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.

Don would be seated at Chicago?"

Has Halfhill a man "Friday" also?

Ex-Governor Campbell, as a publisher of a newspaper, should have reproduced the Russell letter this morning, in order that all the people who are with him might be advised of really what did happen.

Did Halfhill betray Foraker, or did Russell betray Halfhill?

Quail and Campbell, after a few more years in politics will learn that nothing is until it is.

**ARMY OF TRUTH.**

Captain May McClund and Captain Ada Hageldine, of the Army of Truth with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, will solicit funds in this city to aid them in their work of mercy for poor children. This message is the voice of little waifs of the slums. Their intention is to open a branch office in a number of the larger cities where they may spread out this beautiful teaching, and work of mercy for the poor. We distribute bread daily, give clothing, furniture and provisions to destitute families. The aged and wee little ones are our special care.

**FUNERAL**

**Of Elvin Goodenow Will Be Held Tomorrow.**

The funeral of Elvin Goodenow, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held from the residence, near McBeth park, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. A. Berry will conduct the services, and the remains will be interred in the cemetery at Salem chapel.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters—Edna and Ethel, and three sons—Elden, Jerome, and Berne Goodenow.

**NEEDING A WATCH?**  
If so, join one of Basinger's watch clubs. One dollar a week gets you a fine watch. See watches in window, 63 public square.

**FORESTERS WILL DANCE.**

The members of Court Thelma, are making elaborate arrangements for their first grand ball which will be held at the auditorium, next Monday night. This being their first dance, no expense will be spared in making it the event of the season. The program will consist of twenty popular dances, half of which will be ladies' choice. Music by Frey's orchestra. E. C. Finley will officiate as prompter. Grand march at 9 o'clock. 50c Ladies free.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Priest was called to Grove Hill, O., today, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Priest's brother.

Mrs. Bert Keller, of west Kibby street and Mrs. Amos Kall, of Eureka street, have been called to Toledo, on account of the death of Mrs. Vic Love.

Miss Blanche Winemiller is seriously ill at the home of her parents on east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyer, of Cincinnati, parents of Mrs. Henry Lichtenstador, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael.

Mrs. E. W. Wood, of 509 south Pine street, has been called to Freedom, Pa., on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Dunden and the latter's child.

Mrs. Bedford, of west Spring street, is in Van Wert, the guest of numerous friends.

Mrs. Henry Moore has returned from a visit at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, of west North street, are in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lingo, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, of west Wayne street, for a few days.

Mr. I. R. Longworth is home from a ten day's stay in Boston and Philadelphia.

Postmaster W. A. Coble, of Delphos, was in the city today.

**NOTICE, A. O. H.**

There will be a meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., at 1:30 p. m., in the Duffield block. A full attendance is requested. REC, SEC

**REMAINS**

**Of Henry Adams Sent to Walton, Ky., for Burial.**

The remains of Henry Adams, the C. H. & D. bridge carpenter, who was fatally injured by a fall from a bridge at Ottawa and who died in the city hospital in this city, were sent to Walton, Ky., the former home of the deceased, today.

**WATCH CLUB NO. 3**

Open for members, Monday morning at U. M. Basinger's jewelry store, 63 public square.

## DAY Of Worship at the Y. M. C. A.

**The Program**

**Will Open With a Sacred Concert.**

**"Serving One's Generation" to Be Discussed by Rev. A. M. Kerr.**

**Bible Classes Will Close One Week From Tomorrow—Young Men's Club to Be Addressed by Rev. E. E. Young.**

**Program for Sunday.**  
Concert at 2:15 o'clock, by the Association orchestra:  
March—"Wien Blut Wien." Schrammel.  
Waltz—"The Flower Garden." Northrup.  
"A Whispered Thought." Johnson.  
"LaCaina Mazurka de Concert." Young.  
"Cupid's Garden Intermezzo." Eugene.

**Address.**  
At 3:45 o'clock by Rev. Alva M. Kerr, of Dayton, O., treasurer of the missionary society of U. S. for the Christian church. Subject of address: "Serving One's Generation." Rev. Kerr is a young man of great spiritual power. He suffered three years of sickness which confined him to his bed during this time. He suffered great pain. He became a Christian during his sickness and the Lord has used him wonderfully in helping men. He was left a cripple, physically, but very strong spiritually.

The Young Men's club will be addressed by Rev. E. E. Young, tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. Subject: "A Boy's Trouble." The best available speakers are secured every Sunday for the club. Good music by orchestra.

**New Baths.**  
The changes in the bath rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be completed on next Tuesday. Ten new showers, making twenty showers in all. This will accommodate 600 men a day. More room for dressing has been arranged. We now have the best equipped bath rooms in northwestern Ohio. Visitors will be welcome to visit the building at any time. New lockers will be purchased soon for the seniors over 15 years of age. Electric fans will be placed in the room during the summer months.

**To Discontinue Check Room.**  
A large number of hooks have been placed in the basement and 50 have been placed on the first floor. Owing to the crowded condition of our building, we are compelled to discontinue checking coats, hats, etc. Valuables will be checked at office and in more secure manner than ever before. Hooks have been placed in the business men's club for them so that they will have a good place for their garments. Umbrellas will be checked as before.

**Camp Neely Club.**  
All boys who intend to go to camp should join this club. It costs \$1.00 to join and that \$1.00 will be credited on your camp fee. The object of this club will be to arrange to have the best camp ever conducted by the association. Every boy who wants this should get in the club at once. Meeting every other week.

**GET A FINE WATCH.**  
17 jewel high grade movement on easy payments by joining Basinger's watch club. 63 public square.

**IN WOODLAWN**

**Remains of Mrs. Herold Are Consigned to Rest.**

**INMATE**

**Of the County Infirmary Died This Morning.**

Sheldon Lane, aged about 70 years, an inmate of the county infirmary, died at the institution about 11 o'clock today, death resulting from cancer and heart trouble. The deceased had been an inmate of the institution since 1898. The remains will be taken to Rockport for burial but all funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Herold, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Finley, on north McDonell street, Thursday, was held from the German Reformed church on west Wayne street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul Land, the pastor, officiating. The remains were consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.



# CLOTHES WRINGER

## DAY

—AT—

# HARMAN'S.

STYLE NO. 1. Sale Price \$1.68	STYLE NO. 5. Sale Price \$3.00	These Are all Fully Guaranteed. Wringers have best White Rubber Rolls and are made by <b>The American Wringer Company.</b> NEW YORK.
STYLE NO. 2. Sale Price \$1.85	STYLE NO. 6. Sale Price \$3.50	
STYLE NO. 3. Sale Price \$2.00	STYLE NO. 7. Is our best; a 5 year guarantee. Wringer with adjustable bench. \$5.65	
STYLE NO. 4. Sale Price \$2.50		

**ATTEND OUR GREAT MARCH SALE.**  
**F. E. HARMAN, 213-215 N. Main St.**

# AMERICAN LADY CORSETS



Are the best fitting and satisfaction giving Corsets on the market. We have the exclusive sale of this corset in Lima and our many customers would not wear anything else. You wouldn't either, if you try one. Long, medium and short, 50c and \$1.00. We also sell the R. & G. Royal Worcester, a regular \$1.00 corset for 50c.

## Easter Kid Gloves.

\$1.50 Gloves for \$1.00.

Just received an immense shipment of regular \$1.50 Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, and to live up to our Glove Department we will sell these choice \$1.50 gloves at \$1.00. Buy you Easter Suit, Hat, Skirt and Waist of

# Light & Conner,

THE BON-TON FURNISHERS, 131 North Main Street.

## THE FIRST STROKE OF CONTRACTORS.

Mowen Bros have lost no time in getting down to work in preparation for putting up the new high school. It will be necessary, before the excavation can be done to cut down several old trees in front of the old ward school pupils when the Holland block building, and one of these was felled this morning. In the course of a few weeks, the real work will be well under way, and the handsome new structure rushed to completion as speedily as possible. It will be a great day when the high school pupils when the Holland block building, and one of these was felled this morning. In the course of a few weeks, the real work will be well under way, and the handsome new structure rushed to completion as speedily as possible. It will be a great day when the high school pupils when the Holland block building, and one of these was felled this morning. In the course of a few weeks, the real work will be well under way, and the handsome new structure rushed to completion as speedily as possible. 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